

JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

vs.

CODY SHIPLEY,

Defendant.

NO. CR 21-73

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO PROCEED WITH
GUILTY PLEA BY VIDEO**

The Court, having reviewed the defendants unopposed motion, the record in this matter and the applicable law, hereby GRANTS the defendant's motion to proceed with a plea hearing by video, consistent with General Order 04-20, 06-21, and CARES Act §15002(b)(2).

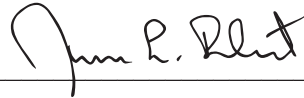
The court finds that, pursuant to CARES Act §15002(b)(2), a video plea hearing is authorized because "the plea or sentencing in that case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice." Specifically, the court finds that Mr. Shipley will be forced to further delay sentencing on a related matter which was originally set for sentencing in December 2020 if a video plea is not authorized.

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**ORDER ON MOTION TO
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2 Dated this 5th day of May, 2021.

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